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PATENT
Docket No. 57169US003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mahfuza B. ALI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 10/626,341) Examiner: Helen Lee Pezzuto
Confirmation No.: 9160)
Filed: 24 July 2003)
For: AMIDE-FUNCTIONAL POLYMERS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 24 July 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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